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Applicant: SHIBUTANI, M. Group Art Unit: 2872
Serial No.: 09/943,000 Examiner: ASSF, FAYEZ G
Filed: 08/31/01 Docket No.: H0131T
Title: OPTICAL CABLE ADAPTER OR CONNECTOR

REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Submitted: 01/06/04

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 08/06/03,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 6 of this paper.

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